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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for ELINT

SUBJECT : ELINT Survey

1. This memorandum recommends that a headquarters survey team be authorized to visit CIA field activities having ELINT equipment under their jurisdiction. The purpose of the trip is to review the use, storage, and distribution of the equipment.

2. The creation of the Office of ELINT within the command structure of the Directorate of Science and Technology necessarily entailed the transfer of responsibilities for the acquisition, storage, distribution, and disposal of ELINT property from the Office of Communications to the recipient Office. Assumption of these responsibilities was keyed to the attainment of three distinct work programs. The first phase of the program; namely, the identification of ELINT equipment presently carried in the headquarters supply system, is nearing completion. The second phase, that of establishing an ELINT Bulk Stock Account from which to finance procurements of ELINT equipment was effective as of 1 July 1964. The third and concluding phase of this program involves the identification of ELINT equipment IN-USE or in storage on a global basis so as to be able to implement a centrally controlled procurement and distribution program. The third phase of this program remains to be accomplished.

3. Establishment of Headquarters ELINT controls will enable the Office of ELINT to:

A. Ascertain when major items of ELINT equipment become eligible for replacement as a result of normal fair, wear, and tear.

B. Schedule the replacement of capital equipment made obsolete by the entry of advanced state-of-the-art equipment in the collection and analysis field.

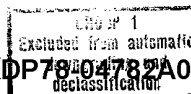
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